



July 12, 2013

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communications: *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, GN Docket No. 12-268; *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band*, GN Docket No. 12-354; *Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band*, ET Docket No. 13-49; *Telecommunications Industry Association Petition for Rulemaking*, RM-11673

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 11, 2013, Johanna Shelton and I, of Google Inc., met with Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn; P. Michele Ellison, Chief of Staff to Chairwoman Clyburn; Dave Grimaldi, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to Chairwoman Clyburn; Louis Peraertz, Rebekah Goodheart, and Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisors to Chairwoman Clyburn; Dorothy Terry, Special Assistant to Chairwoman Clyburn; and Vanya Bilyeu and Keenan Adamchak, interns in the Chairwoman's office.

We expressed Google's support for a balanced spectrum policy that relies on both licensed and unlicensed approaches. In particular, with respect to the Commission's pending proceeding regarding a broadcast incentive auction, we emphasized that unlicensed operation should be permitted in the guard band(s)/duplex gap, Channel 37, and the two broadcast channels currently used exclusively by wireless microphone users. We also noted that a nationally uniform band plan will minimize device costs and co-channel interference concerns and maximize the value of repurposed broadcast spectrum.

We expressed support for the Commission's proposal to open up the 3550-3700 MHz band for commercial wireless services on a shared basis, noting that making progress in this band will demonstrate that wireless devices can share spectrum with federal and satellite users without causing harmful interference to incumbent systems. We also noted Google's support for opening up the 5 GHz bands for additional unlicensed use, as proposed by the Commission in ET Dkt. 13-49.

Finally, we discussed the Telecommunications Industry Association's Petition for Rulemaking requesting allowance of optional electronic labeling for certain wireless devices. We noted that TIA proposes a flexible, low-cost way for device manufacturers to convey product information in a manner that is more useful for consumers.

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Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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